The Middletown Transcript.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, EDITOR.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 3, 1875.

ENLARGEMENT.—The Smyrna *Times* came to us this week in an enlarged form, having been changed from a twenty-four to a twenty-eight column size. The *Times* has also a new dress of type, and a neat, open-faced heading. It is among our favorite exchanges, and we can but wish it success in its future career.

ELECTIONS.—On Monday next Connecticut will hold her State election for Governor, Legislature and four members of Congress. The contest will doubtless be a warm one as the campaign has been conducted with considerable zeal and activity by both political parties. Rhode Island also will elect Governor and Legislature, but politics in that State are too much one-sided to make her election attract much attention. An election, for judges, and two regents of the University, will be held, also, in Michigan.

The Legislature.

Both Houses of the General Assembly adjourned *sine die* last Saturday morning. At the commencement it was thought that the session would be a short one, but the introduction of new business caused it to be lengthened to the customary three months duration. During that time 258 bills were passed—new laws and amendments to old ones—and 62 joint resolutions for various purposes. The much desired increase in the representation in the Legislature from this county was not made, not so much from the want of inclination on the part of members from the lower counties "to do justice to New Castle," as is evidenced by the vote on Mr. Nowland's proposition, as from the want of a clear understanding of what the people of New Castle really desire—that is in what manner they want their representation increased. Had the New Castle delegation, and the citizens of this county, united on a demand for its division, it would have been granted. This was probably the most feasible, as we believe it would have been the most acceptable, method of accomplishing the desired increase, and those who by their votes and their remonstrances defeated that measure have no right to blame anybody but themselves for the non-passage of a bill to readjust the Legislative representation from this county. With one portion of the people urging and demanding one plan, and another portion as vehemently protesting against it; with some proposing and others opposing, it would have been extremely difficult, if not utterly impossible, for any body of men to decide upon an act that would gratify the demandants. When the people of New Castle county, or at least a majority of them, will agree among themselves as to what they want, it will be time enough to talk about the injustice of the lower counties toward New Castle.

Much credit is due those members who by their determined opposition defeated the State Aid bill, as it was but of local interest, intended to benefit the people, and develop the resources, of but one portion of the State. To entitle a measure to the assistance of the State treasury it should be of general benefit to the people of the whole State, and not of a part only.

The Free School bill is a great improvement over our old, and certainly very lame system; but we are afraid there are some defects which a short usage will bring to light, and which will necessitate the subjection of the bill to the "tender mercies" of the next Legislature, to be by them overhauled, amended and probably made—worse.

Taken all together the Legislature of '75 was probably one of the best that we have had for a long while. The members from New Castle (we speak of these gentlemen as the representatives from our own county, and with no intention or desire of drawing invidious comparisons between them and the other members) were independent and outspoken carrying out their own views, and obeying their own conscientious ideas of right without fears of future unpopularity, or influenced by present favoritism.

Although it is more than probable that there will be many fault-finders who will complain of the official acts, of the Legislature, yet, in the main they will meet the approval of the vast majority of the people.

SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A BROKEN HEART.—May Chamberlayne, who is now sixteen years of age, sued John Bute Holmes, a New York city surveyor, who is about fifty years old, for breach of promise, claiming fifty thousand dollars damages. The trial was ended in that city on Monday. Upon the conclusion of the evidence counsel for plaintiff addressed the court in a vigorous discussion of the motive that he attributed to the defendant, and Mr. Holmes became so much excited that he writhed in his seat in uncontrollable anguish. When counsel touched upon the fact that the young child of the defendant had been kept in the court-room during nearly the entire trial Mr. Holmes' excitement knew no bounds. "It's false; abuse me as much as you like, but you shan't abuse my children!" he exclaimed, and he sprang with clenched fists upon the attorney, whereupon he was seized by an officer of the court and forced into his seat. After an hour's deliberation the jury found for the plaintiff a verdict for $6,000 damages.

The Death of Civil Rights

The Civil Rights law is practically a failure. It was not only unnecessary, but chimerical. Already a large number of adverse legal decisions have been rendered, and more are certain to follow. It was declared unconstitutional before its passage.

The general good sense of the colored people is to be commended, although there are exceptions, and wherever they occur, the result is an increase rather than a diminution of prejudice.

The decision of Judge Emmons, of the United States Court at Memphis, of which we made mention a few days since, satisfactorily corroborate the opinions of its ablest opponents of the bill in the Senate and Congress. The *Baltimore Sun*, one of the ablest of our exchanges, commenting upon the decision, says:

"What makes this opinion of Judge Emmons more significant and striking is the fact that in passing upon the law he does not pretend to disguise his strong Republican and anti-Southern sympathies. He was requested by the grand jury of the United States Court to instruct them in reference to their right to find an indictment in cases where complaint was made of the denial to person of color 'to full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages and facilities of theatres and inns.' He tells them briefly that 'such a denial is not an offense over which Congress can give the Court jurisdiction. Those are matters which the State Government alone can control.' He then proceeds at length to give his reasons for so instructing them, adding, significantly, that any party aggrieved may, if so disposed bring their civil action in his Court at once; when any decision he may render, will be subject to review by the Supreme Court of the United States. Starting with the premise that there is nothing in the Constitution, before the adoption of the recent amendments, to justify either Congress or the Federal Courts in dealing with cases of ordinary crime against person or property, or in assuming the regulations of inns, theatres or common carriers within the States. He next proceeded to inquire how far the amendments have enlarged the legislative power of Congress, or enabled it to confer additional jurisdiction upon the Courts, in reference to this subject. Taking for his guide the late decisions of the Supreme Court, particularly that in the New Orleans slaughter-house cases—so often referred to in these columns—he finds that the right to equal accommodations, etc., in inns, theatres and public conveyances, like the right to exercise particular trades and callings within a State, does not belong to a citizen of the United States as such, but only by virtue of his citizenship of a particular State. The only clause in either of the constitutional amendments which can be quoted as sustaining the Civil Rights bill, is the provision contained in the fourteenth that 'no State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges and immunities of citizens of the United States.' Hence he holds that the Civil Rights bill is void for want of power in the body which passed it. It attempts to regulate matters which are outside the pale of federal legislation, and fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of the several States."—*Phila. Chronicle.*

STONEWALL JACKSON.—Gov. Kemper, of Virginia, has communicated to the Legislature of that State information conveyed by a letter from Hon. Mr. Hope, member of the British Parliament for the University of Cambridge, that a bronze statue of heroic size of Stonewall Jackson, designed and executed by the late Mr. J. H. Foley, R. A., was offered as a tribute of English admiration and sympathy for the acceptance of the Commonwealth. Gov. Kemper says:

"The statue is represented by competent judges to be a most imposing and beautiful work of art. It was procured through subscriptions spontaneously organized among friends of Virginia in the mother country who admire the character and love the memory of our dead hero. It remains for the State to accept this splendid gift, and to guarantee its erection on some conspicuous site within the capitol grounds. It revives no animosities of the past, it wounds the sensibilities of no good man of whatever party or section, to honor and revere the memory of Jackson. All the world knows that the earth beneath which his body lies, covers the ashes of a patriot and hero whose greatness shed lustre on the age in which he lived. His example belongs to mankind, and his deeds and virtues will be cherished by all the coming generations of the great American republic as among the proudest memorials of a common glory."

EMPTY BUILDINGS IN NEW YORK.—The New York *World* publishes a list of empty buildings and offices on Broadway, between Bowling Green and Fourteenth street which it says is "really startling." Along this central thoroughfare, out of 850 numbers, 280 display the renting card occasionally for a single office, and in not a few cases for the whole building. Besides these the notifications of deskroom to let are very frequent indeed, showing a general desire in many quarters to lighten the rent. The side streets from Broadway, and which for many styles of business are fully as good as the main street itself, also show a good many offers "to let." Canal, Crosby, Green, Grand, Spring, Mercer, Warren and Walker streets have many fine stores and lofts waiting for occupants. While the dwelling house property is holding up well, the stores and offices are falling right and left. The *World* says the dullness does not seem to be confined to any special section of the city or any particular business. It is a general business stagnation, a sort of after-wave of the panic of '73. There are about one-third more buildings now open to rent than there were a year or a year and a half ago. The temporary rentals which are made are in many cases at a reduction of between 30 and 40 per cent.

Trouble in the coal regions of Pennsylvania continues. On Wednesday an attempt was made to throw a passenger train from the track of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and rioting commenced in Hazelton, creating great excitement. The 'strikers' are banded together to the number of 400, and make raids on all those in the employ of the above Railroad company.

General News.

General Custer will shortly leave for the Black Hills in command of a strong expedition consisting of cavalry, infantry and a battery of Gatling guns.

Gen. Spinner, U. S. Treasurer, has resigned, and John C. New, cashier of the First National Bank of Indianapolis, has been appointed in his place.

About one hundred vacancies among the cadet midshipmen at the Naval Academy will have to be filled at the annual examination in June.

A despatch from Kingston, Jamaica, of the 23d ult., intimates that a revolt has broken out among the coolies in the vicinity of Morant Bay. A war vessel has been despatched to the scene.

Five keno shops in Washington were closed on Tuesday night by the police, and it is understood that all the faro banks, lottery shops and other gambling places are also to be closed.

Ida, adopted daughter of Thomas Harding, of Westtown, N. Y., committed suicide on Saturday by shooting herself. She lived a few hours, but would not tell why she had done the deed. She was but 14 years of age.

A terrific explosion of coal gas and foul air in a sewer on South street, Philadelphia, on Tuesday night, caused great consternation until the cause was made known. Cobblestones, bricks and mud showered around in a promiscuous and uncomfortable manner.

Mexican marauders raided Nueces County, Texas, on Friday. They burnt the Post-Office, robbed several stores, and took a number of prisoners. In a fight between them and a force of Texans, it si said that two of the latter were killed.

The board of trustees of the Hancock-street (Philadelphia) Methodist Episcopal Church have closed the doors of the church to the new pastor, Rev. George McLaughlin, who was sent there by the conference after an earnest protest against the appointment.

EGYPT AND THE CENTENNIAL.—The director general of the centennial exhibition has received through the Imperial Ottoman ambassador at Washington the Sublime Portes's official acceptance of the invitation to participate in the exhibition in behalf of Turkey, Egypt, and their dependencies.

The ceiling and chimney of the school-houses in Kingston, Pennsylvania, fell last week smashing desks and injuring one boy. The pupils were terribly frightened, some of them jumping from the windows; one boy had his face slightly cut by broken glass. Improper construction was the cause of the accident.

The cause of Don Carlos in Spain has grown very depressed in a financial way. The provinces in which he has his base of operations have declared through their deputies that they can give him nothing more, and that he must look abroad for more funds. But he seems to be in a predicament in that direction, too.

On Thursday week Louis A. Middleton, editor of the West Point (Mississippi) Times, was shot and killed by D. L. Love, editor of the West Point Citizen, for publication of an offensive article by the former. Love demanded a retraction, which being refused he shot Middleton four times, and then made his escape.

Poker John, a noble red man of the Piute nation, is said to be such a proficient at the great game he is named after that he has relieved his brethren of all their government supplies, and has a corner on blankets, trowsers and provender. This exhibition of skill prompts several irreverent newspapers to suggest that Mr. P. John be made an ambassador abroad.

James Lick, the California millionaire, has filed in the recorder's office in San Francisco, a revocation of the trust deed by him last July, conveying his property to trustees for various benevolent purposes. He recites in the revocation that he wishes to provide for parties having natural claims on him, to amend the original instrument and with returning health to give his personal attention to the execution of his derigh. He confirms the acts heretofore performed by the trustees.

Colonel Richard Thomas, who was rather conspicuous in the early part of the war, died suddenly last Wednesday week, at his brother's residence, in St. Mary's county, Md. He became noted through the capture of the steamer St. Nicholas, which he effected by a stratagem. Disguised as a "French lady," he took passage on the steamer at Baltimore, and assisted by some men on board, arrested her captain and officers the same night, and ran the vessel to Fredericksburg, Va. It was owing, perhaps, to this achievement that Thomas became generally known as "Madame Zarona."

A despatch from Baltimore, Monday, gives the particulars of the rescue of 18 survivors of a party of 34 seamen, who left St. Mary's N. F., on March 2d, to board a brig, which was ice-bound two miles from shore. In trying to return, they found that the ice had separated from the shore, and they were afloat upon it Seven of the party were frozen to death on a cold night succeeding the accident. Nine others got on a separate piece of ice, hoping it would float them ashore, but it grounded, and in three days six of the nine perished from exposure. On the 6th, the three survivors were rescued by a schooner. The eighteen remaining on the larger ice field regained the ice-bound brig, where they found some molasses, which served them as food. The brig drifted in sight of land for a week, and it was ten days before the survivors were picked up. Ten of the castaways have arrived at Baltimore, in the steamer Nurnberg, and will be sent to Newfoundland by the British Consul.

TWEED OLD AND GRAY.—The grand jury of the city of New York visited the Island institutions on Saturday, and saw Wm. M. Tweed in the penitentiary. The prisoner's hair and whiskers have grown as gray as those of extreme old age He has a large comfortable bedroom, with a straw bed, well covered, two or three clothes presses, two tables, two chairs, two stools, a looking glass, and a good large stove. One of the grand jurors said, "You seem to stand it pretty well, Mr. Tweed." "Yes," was the reply, "I may as well make myself at ease as well as I can."

(Communicated.)

A Trip through Cecil County, Md.

Mr. Editor:—Business requiring us to make a trip to Elkton, Cecil co., we left Middletown on Saturday afternoon last, going by way of St. Augustine and Chesapeake City. Stopping at the post office of the first named place, we were kindly informed by the postmistress that a TRANSCRIPT coming to that office for a gentleman who had moved from there a year or two ago, was allowed to be taken out by another party, he simply paying the postage. Two copies of the Delaware *Gazette* are distributed in the same way, weekly.

Arriving at Chesapeake City, we again had occasion to stop. This town is noted for its sleepiness, and we could plainly see a cause for this notoriety. Navigation is open, and is a source of some activity. We spent half an hour talking to a Dutchman on the evil effects of allowing a newspaper subscription to go unpaid for more than a year, while a game of cards for the championship of *Benzine*ville was going on in the corner. No cheating!

Chesapeake has a large saw mill, an immense steam-pump to feed the canal, a social scandal, no newspaper, three rabbit traps, no lawyers, and other objects of interest.

Leaving Chesapeake City, we were allowed the privilege of nearly wading, (at least our horse), through mud from there to Elkton. We stopped over night at the latter place, which is noted for the amount of liquor sold. However, the last court reduced the number of saloons from fourteen to half that number. We were the guest of Mr. Falls, of the Howard House. We spent an hour and one minute on Sunday morning watching the flies in their endeavor to get a living in these hard times, while the inhabitants were lazily sleeping away the hours. Elkton has a gas house, a jail, two newspapers, any number of lawyers, two dogs, one idle match-stick factory, plenty of negroes, one young lady with a cross-eyed mother-in-law, and many other things too numerous to mention. But we were there. Yours, &c.,

ALEXIS.

JOSIE MANSFIELD VICTORIOUS.—Helen J. Mansfield some time since obtained a judgment in New York city against the estate of James Fisk, Jr., of which Lucy D. Fisk is the executrix, for $25,000, on two promissory notes given her by Fisk. An application was made for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence, that of Thomas G Shearman. Judge Van Brunt, in Supreme Court, special term, on Monday gave a lengthy opinion, denying the motion for new trial, on the ground that the evidence of Shearman is of such a nature as could not be taken into consideration by a jury.

A construction car on the Easton and Amboy Railroad, in New Jersey, containing six men, was, Wednesday morning, pushed down an embankment 50 feet high, by the backing of a train against it. Antoine Tonnell was was killed, Michael Munch and two others, unknown, were fatally injured, and the remaining two received serious injuries.

Emanuel Westheafer, of Striestown, York county, Pa., was committed to jail on Sunday morning, on a charge of attempting to murder his wife, Sarah Westheafer. It appears that Westheafer has not lived with his wife for four years, but has been heard to threaten to take her life. After beating her severely about the head he attempted to cut her throat.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, In His Providence it has pleased the Divine Master of the Universe, to call from his labor in life, our worthy brother and co-laborer, William F. Hilyard, and

WHEREAS, By this sad bereavement, the strongest ties that bind heart to heart, have been severed, and an irreparable loss sustained by his family, and this Lodge deprived of a useful and beloved member, therefore be it

Resolved, That in our Lodge his memory will be ever cherished by us, and our recollections of him will always be with the greatest esteem and fraternal regard.

Resolved, That to the bereaved wife and relatives we extend our earnest sympathy, and may the Divine Spirit minister to them consolation in the time of trouble, and may the memory of his closing days emutate them to follow him in the important preparations for the great change that awaits mortality.

Resolved, That the Lodge-room be draped in mourning for the space of sixty (60) days, and that the members wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty (30) days.

Resolved, That this Lodge attend the funeral of our decensed brother, and pay this last sad tribute to his worth and memory.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge, and a copy of the same be tendered the family of our brother and be published in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT.

And thus discharging this sad duty, we leave him confident of his happiness beyond the skies, and bid his soul

"Depart in joy from this world's care and strife,
To the deep quiet of celestial life.
Depart! Affections self reproves the tear
Which falls, O, honored brother o'er thy bier,
Yet nature will be heard, the heart will swell,
And the voice trembles with a last 'Farewell.'"

Respectfully submitted,
J. THOS. BUDD,
A. G. COX,
J. R. HALL,
} Committee.

MARRIED.

VANSANT—PAXSON.—On the 23rd of March, by the Rev. J. Hervey Beale, Mr. James Vansant, of Cecil county, Md., to Miss Amanda K. Paxson, of New Castle county.

DIED.

KANELY.—In this town, on Tuesday evening, Eliza M. Kanely, aged 11 months.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY COX & JONES.

Wheat, ...	$1.20 @ 1.22
Corn, yellow, new	75 cts.
Corn, White, new	74 cts
Oats	60 "
Timothy Seed	4 25
Clover "	5 75@6.00
Beans	75@90

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs	22 cts. @ doz
Butter	35@40 cts. @ lb
Lard	16@17 " "
Potatoes	1 00@1.25 @ bus.
Chickens, dressed	15@16cts. @ lb.
Turkeys, dressed	16@18 "
Geese, "	7@8 "
Ducks. "	14@15 "

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	1 26@$1.30 @ bus.
Corn, yellow, old	83@84 @ bus.
Oats (Pennsylvania) new	65@71 cts.
Cloverseed	9¾ @ 11 @ lb.
Timothy	3.25

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Wheat, good to amber	1.25@$1 35
Corn, white	82@85
Corn, yellow	81@82
Oats, Southern	65@70 cts.
Rye	1 00@1 02

New Advertisements.

AN ACT in Relation to Free Schools in this State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met:

SECTION 1. On the second Tuesday in April next, and annually thereafter, the Governor shall appoint and commission some suitable person, of good moral character, and well qualified with regard to his mental attainments, for the place as Superintendent of the Free Schools of the State of Delaware. He shall hold his office for one year and until his successor shall in like manner be appointed. The Governor shall have power to fill any vacancy caused by death, resignation, or otherwise.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of State, President of Delaware College, State Auditor and the State Superintendent shall constitute a State Board of Education for this State, who shall meet on the first Tuesday of January in each and every year, in the Capitol, at Dover, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The Auditor shall, by virtue of his office, be Secretary of said Board of Education. The President of Delaware College shall, by virtue of his office, be President of said Board of Education.

The State Board of Education shall hear appeals and determine finally all matters of controversy between the Superintendent and Teachers or Commissioners, and between School Commissioners and Teachers. The State Board of Education, together with the State Superintendent, shall determine what text books are to be used in the free schools of this State. The State Board of Education, together with the State Superintendent, shall issue an uniform series of blanks for the use of teachers, and shall require all records to be kept and returns to be made according to these forms.

SECTION 3. The members of the State Board of Education shall receive no salary or compensation for the performance of the duties thereof, except as hereinafter provided. A majority of the members of the State Board of Education shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time until a quorum be obtained. Their secretary shall keep a record of their proceedings and all books, papers and other documents shall be carefully preserved by the secretary and be by him handed over to his successor in office. He shall receive the sum of one hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly in installments of twenty-five dollars each.

SECTION 4. The State Superintendent shall visit every school once a year. He shall note in a book, to be kept for that purpose, the number of scholars, the condition of school building, ground and appurtenances, the qualification and efficiency of the teachers, the conduct and standing of the scholars, the method of instruction and the discipline and government of the schools. In the visits of the Superintendent to the schools he shall advise with the teachers respectively and give them such instructions in regard to discipline and teaching as he may deem necessary, and shall have power to suspend or withdraw any teacher's certificate upon his refusal to comply with the reasonable directions of the Superintendent, subject however to an appeal as in other cases. He shall by every means in his power strive to promote and advance the cause of education and interest in the schools, and in order to secure his entire time he shall not engage in any other business or pursue any other calling.

SECTION 5. The State Superintendent shall examine all persons who shall apply to him for that purpose, and who propose to teach in this State, and any one interested may attend such examination, which may be oral, or by printed or written questions, or partly by each method. These examinations may be at such times and places as the Superintendent may appoint, having due regard to the necessities of the schools and the convenience of the teachers. Every applicant who is of good moral character, and who shall be found qualified to teach the branches now required by law to be taught, shall receive a certificate thereof from the Superintendent and under his hand. Any applicant having been refused a certificate may appeal to the State Board of Education. The Superintendent shall also keep an accurate list of all certificates granted by him with the dates thereof and the names of the persons to whom granted; *Provided*, That before such certificate shall enable the holder thereof to be employed as a teacher he shall present it to the County Treasurer of the county wherein the certificate was issued, and pay to him the sum of two dollars, who, upon payment thereof, shall countersign said certificate and then it shall be effective; and the County Treasurer shall pay said sum to the State Treasurer to be applied by him towards the payment of the salary of the said Superintendent.

SECTION 6. The State Superintendent shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly by the State Treasurer on warrants drawn by himself and marked correct by the State Auditor, but the State Auditor shall not mark such warrant correct when such Superintendent has failed to discharge his duties faithfully and to the best of his abilities.

SECTION 7. The State Superintendent shall annually, on the first Tuesday in December, in each and every year, report in writing to the Governor the condition of the public schools, and make such recommendations and suggestions as he may think proper.

SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of the School Commissioners in each of the school districts of the State, annually, in the month of April, to assess, levy and collect, as provided in Chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes, without regard to any vote thereon, in each of their respective districts, that is to say: in each of the school districts in New Castle and Kent counties, the sum of one hundred dollars; in each of the school districts in Sussex county, the sum of sixty dollars, to be applied to the support of the schools of their districts; which said sums so required to be raised by said districts shall be in lieu of the amount now required to be raised by Chapter 70, Section 1 of the 12th Volume of Delaware Laws, which latter amount shall no longer be required to be raised.

SECTION 9. The School Commissioners, in their respective districts, shall not employ any person, as teacher, after the first day of August next, in any school district, who does not hold a certificate from the State Superintendent.

SECTION 10. This act shall not apply to any schools or school districts managed or controlled by an incorporated Board of Education, unless by special request of said Board.

SECTION 11. The Superintendent shall hold a Teachers' Institute in each of the counties of this State, at least once a year, of at least three days session; at which time all the teachers, in their respective counties, shall attend, unless unavoidably detained. At which time the Superintendent shall give all the information to teachers within his power, and such other instructions as he may deem advisable for the advancement of education, and have a general interchange of views of teachers as to the wants of the various schools.

SECTION 12. It shall be the duty of every teacher employed under the provisions of this act, to make out and hand to the Commissioners of the district, at the end of each month, a report setting forth the whole number of pupils attending school during the month, designating whether male or female, the number of days each has attended, the books used and branches taught, and until such report shall have been made it shall not be lawful for the Commissioners to pay such teacher his or her salary. The reports made in pursuance of the previous provisions shall be forwarded annually, in the month of November, by the Clerks of the several districts to the State Superintendent.

SECTION 13. The State Superintendent shall, by the consent of the State Board of Education, or a majority of them, have power to redistrict or consolidate any of the districts in Sussex county when in his judgment such consolidation or redistricting is necessary for the promotion of education in said county; *Provided however*, He shall not interfere with any consolidated districts or incorporated board of education.

Passed at Dover, March 25, 1875.
THOMAS HOLCOMB,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CHAS. C. STOCKLEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

STATE OF DELAWARE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

I, IGNATIUS C. GRUBB, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an act of the General Assembly of this State, entitled "An act in relation to Free Schools in this State," passed at Dover, March 25th, 1875, the same having been compared by me with the original roll, now on file in this department.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set [SEAL] my hand and official seal, at Dover, this twenty-seventh day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

IGNATIUS C. GRUBB,
April 3—3w. Secretary of State.

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ROBT. H. BAKER,
St. Augustine, Cecil co., Md.
April 2d, 1875. 3t

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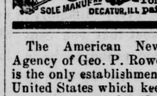

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NOTICE.

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Dec. 19—tf. Assignee.

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Notice is hereby given that the Middletown Library and Reading Room are now open for the accommodation of the members. New subscriptions can be left at any time with the treasurer, C. Tatman, Jr., Esq.

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NOTICE.

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A. G. COX,
Feb. 20—tf. Secretary.

NOTICE.

I hereby warn all persons from crossing or trespassing in any manner on the farm of the late John Alston (where I now reside). Any person disregarding this notice will be dealt with according to law. W. P. NORRIS.
Mar. 20, 1875—3t.

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A CONVENIENT HOUSE on North Broad Street, Middletown, Del.

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SLASHER.

SLASHER, bay, 16 hands, 5 years old, sired by Ashland, son of Mambrino Chief. 1st dam, Young Peach Blossom, by Van Sicklen's Abdallah, son of Old Abdallah, 2d dam, Peach Blossom, by Mambrino, Jr., son of Old Mambrino, 3d dam, Nostrand mare, by imp. Bellfounder, will make the season of 1875, at Odessa, Del., Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays; at St. Georges, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

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DUNLAP, bay, 16 hands, 5 years old, sired by Knickerbocker, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam, the Lemmon mare, by Paul Clifford, son of Vermont Black Hawk, (sire of Ethan Allen) Paul Clifford's dam by Young Hambletonian; Knickerbocker's 1st dam Lady Patchen by George M. Patchen (the sire of Lucy) 2d dam by Old Abdallah, 3d dam by May Day son of Henry. Dunlap will make the season of 1875 at my stable, near St. Georges, Del., Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays; at Summit Bridge, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

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TERMS.—40.00 to insure; $20.00 by season. For tabulated pedigrees or other particulars, address THOS. J. CRAVEN,
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Mar. 20—3m.

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LEGATEE,

BY LEXINGTON,

Dam, Levity, by Imp. Trustee, &c., was bred by the late R. A. Alexander, of Ky., and raised by ex-Gov. Bowie, of Md.

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NOTICE.

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His office will be at the old store, where he will be found, as heretofore, prepared to render professional advice and services.

WM. H. BARR, M. D.
Middletown, Jan. 1, 1875.—tf

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GRISTS GROUND
AT
SELLERS' STEAM MILL,
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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 3, 1875.

Local and State Affairs.

Minor Topics.

New moon next Tuesday, 6th.

The days have lengthened out to 12 hours 40 minutes.

To-day, being the first Saturday in April, is school election day.

Spring opened up very nicely this week, and the weather has been fine.

Dog fights are numerous in this town, and "Printer" is nearly always concerned.

The Tasker Loan Association sold funds at 23 and 25½ per cent., last Saturday night.

Ann Eliza Young, Brigham's nineteenth wife, will deliver her anti-Mormon lecture in Smyrna on the 10th inst.

A little Wilmington girl, named Burke, was badly burned last Saturday, by her clothes taking fire from the stove.

Two "professionals" made two persistent attempts to burglarize the house of J. R. Seeds, in Wilmington, on Sunday night.

John J. Rosa, Master of State Grange, P. of H., organized a grange at Harrington, last Saturday, with 30 members.

Perch and herring have been quite plentiful in our market during the past week, but shad have not yet made their appearance.

The roads have dried very much during the past few days, and are now said to be in first-rate order.

J. M. Barr advertises that he has secured the services of a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, who will conduct his business on the most approved system

Wilmington is going to have a "Spelling Bee." Some of her people are making preparations to have a trial of orthographical skill at an early day. Some good prizes are offered.

Mitchell & Wilson, of Wilmington, are framing a new house to be sent down and erected upon the farm of Judge Bradford, in Middle Neck. The main building is 36½ by 18 feet, 3 stories high, and the back building is 26 by 18, 2 stories.

We find this little joke in Rowell's *Reporter*, and consider it harmless: "The little State of Delaware has adopted a new flag, 6 x 6½ feet, of blue silk with a yellow fringe. It will be used to spread over the State to keep the frost off."

The Smyrna *Times* gives an account of the sudden death of Mr. Joseph H. Hollet, near that town on last Saturday afternoon. He died while riding on a load of hay, the symptoms being heart disease. Mr. H. was formerly of this county, and leaves a family of a wife and seven children.

The Middletown Building and Loan Association has closed its eighth year with a gain of $64.17 per share and a valuation of $160.17. The assets net $64,707.99. This association will run out in about eighteen months. The following officers were elected: President, Samuel Penington; Vice-President, M. N. Willits; Secretary, A. G. Cox; Treasurer, J. M. Cox. Directors for 3 years, J. H. Scowdrick, W. J. H. Lingo, T. W. Bucke.

Chicken Thieves.

Some scoundrel got into the poultry house of Mr. James Kanely, Jr., one night last week, and stole some fifteen fowls—nearly the entire lot. This is the second time that Mr. Kanely has been robbed during the past winter, and the chickens were not "fryin' size," either.

Land Sale.

Sheriff Lambson sold, on Monday, the farm of John C. Clark, called the "Mile" farm, in Pencader Hundred, containing a little over 267 acres, to Wm. D. Clark, for $500, subject to liens to the amount of $15,500, of which Mr. Clark himself holds $4000; making the price of the farm $16,000.

State Superintendent.

Candidates for this new appointment, to be made by the Governor, are looming up from various quarters. Those thus far heard from are Messrs. L. B. Jones, of the Middletown Academy, Col. A. H. Grimshaw, of Wilmington, Joseph E. Roop, of Kenton, and Rev. George A. Phœbus, of Smyrna.

April Fools.

These persons were to be seen in all portions of our town on Thursday, taking hold of every neatly tied up box or bundle that presented itself to view. One lady picked up a small package marked "Castile Soap" and carried it home, only to find that it contained a *block of wood*. Another lady, with an innocence indescribable, lifted a box from the pavement, read the address and gently laid it back, believing the owner would come for it soon. Numerous ways were devised to entrap the promenader, one in particular being a counterfeit note at the end of a disguised string, brought into practice by the daughter of one of our merchants. When the party stooped to pick it up, the note would disappear, leaving the person to regret his greediness for money on April 1st. Our "devil" passed through all these snares safely, but he would give one year of his natural life to know who directed that envelope or left that bundle on the office steps.

Arrest and Escape.

Last Monday, Constable R. H. Foster, captured a negro named John H. S. Jones, on a warrant issued by affidavit of Mr. Richard Foard, on the charge of stealing wheat from the latter's granary. As he reached town too late to carry his prisoner to jail that night the Constable put him in the Town Hall cells for safe keeping, and as the night was not very warm Mr. Foster, who is naturally a kind hearted man, gave his prisoner his own buffalo robe to wrap himself up in, and retired to rest well satisfied with his day's work. Not so the darkey. By patient and industrious labor he succeeded in freeing himself from his bonds and making his exit from his prison, and when the morning was come the officer of the law found his prisoner had decamped, and the worst of it was, the robe could not be found either. Base ingratitude! However, after some little time the robe was found, as it had only been hidden away by some naughty boys, for safe keeping after the negro had escaped. Mr. F. thinks the negro received assistance from the outside, which is quite probable.

Proceedings of the Legislature.

THURSDAY, March, 25, '75.

SENATE.—Bills passed: Incorporating the Trustees of the Riddle Fund; incorporating the Sussex Midland R. R. Company; authorizing the levying of $800 school tax per annum in each school district; bill supplementing chapter 60 R. S.

The bill making taxes a lien on real and personal property was indefinitely postponed. The joint resolution to pay the members of the Legislature in gold was concurred in.

The Senate refusing to withdraw its amendments to the Free School bill a conference committee from both Houses was appointed, whose report was accepted and the bill passed. The Internal improvement (or Railroad Aid) bill was taken up, amended and then defeated by a vote of 5 to 3—yeas, Messrs. Causely, Moore and Speaker. Nays, Messrs. Davis, Fiddeman, Ray, Riddle and Shakespeare. The joint resolution appropriating $10,000 to the Centennial Fund, appointing commissioners on behalf of the State and appropriating $2000 for their expenses was adopted. The joint resolution concerning the rules about the Capital buildings and appointing C. C. Fulton librarian was adopted. Mr. Ray reported that the conference committee on the New Castle Harbor bill had agreed to amend it by reducing the amount to $1080. The report was adopted. The bill for increased representation—according to population—was defeated. Ayes 3. Nays 5. The bill to incorporate the Wilmington and Claymont R. R. was adopted.

HOUSE.—Bills passed: To amend the Mechanic's Lien Law; Senate bill in relation to Hotel keepers and others pursuing a similar business—allowing them to provide separate apartments for persons obnoxious to the majority of their customers.

A joint resolution was adopted placing the State flag in the hands of the Centennial committee to be placed on exhibition at the celebration

The Senate amendment to the Free School bill making the State Superintendent a member of the Board of Education was concurred in. The amendment making the President of Delaware College State Superintendent was rejected. Other amendments were rejected, and as the Senate refused to withdraw from its amendments a conference committee was appointed. Mr. Nowland reported unfavorably the claim of R. R. Robinson & Co. which report was accepted. Mr. Nowland presented the conference report on the New Castle Harbor bill which was adopted. The House adopted the joint resolution in regard to the State House rules and appointing C. C. Fulton librarian at a salary of $350 per annum. Mr. J. W. Phillips from the conference committee on the Free School bill made a report which was adopted. (See bill in another column.) Mr. Houston offered a joint resolution that the General Assembly adjourn *sine die* on Saturday. Adopted.

The commissioners appointed under the Centennial Appropriation Act are, Messrs. L. F Riddle, Charles Beasten and Dr. A. V. Lesley, New Castle county; Messrs. J. P. Comegys, J. H. Bewley and H. B. Fiddeman, Kent county; Messrs. John W. Causey, Paynter Fraim and Dr. C. S. Richards, Sussex county.

FRIDAY, March. 26.

SENATE.—Bills passed: Amending the Mechanics Lien Law; authorizing another Notary Public in Wilmington; removing certain property in district 48, N. C. county; to regulate the duties of the State Treasurer; the bill amending section 23, chapter 111, R. S. was passed, the vote having been reconsidered.

The resolutions of the House in reference to adjournment, and for compensation of W. S. McCaulley as Chancellor *ad litem*, were concurred in. Mr. Ray, from the committee appointed to inquire into the amounts due the State from taxes on railroads, reported that the Wilmington & Western, and Wilmington & Reading and Junction & Breakwater Railroads have paid no taxes. The joint resolution relieving Messrs. Comegys, Whitely and Martin from the commission to settle the fishery difficulties with New Jersey, was concurred in.

Mr. Fiddeman offered a joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to bring suit against all persons and corporations in arrears to the State, which was adopted. The report of the committee on claims was adopted. Mr. Riddle's resolution for a State convention was rejected. The House joint resolution requiring the Secretary of State to publish the free school bill in three newspapers was concurred in. The House joint resolution relative to the State flag was concurred in. A joint resolution of thanks to the different railroads was adopted.

HOUSE.—Bills passed: Senate bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Riddle fund; to authorize an additional Notary Public for Wilmington; also a bill to increase the number of Notaries Public in New Castle county from 9 to 11; the general incorporation act, having been reconsidered; in relation to cruelty to animals; authorizing fourteen $1000 bonds to be issued in place of that number cancelled; Senate bill incorporating the Sussex Midland R. R. Co.

The Senate bill to incorporate the Delmar & Breakwater R. R. Co. was passed with an amendment by Mr. Biggs, providing for a forfeiture of the charter if the officers shall hereafter apply for State Aid. The Senate joint resolution releasing the Fishery commissioners was concurred in, also the Senate joint resolution to pay Wm. S. McCaulley $500, for services as chancellor *ad litem*. The resolution for the payment of claims against the State was adopted. The Liberal Liquor License bill was adopted. The bill to reduce the tax on the P., W. & B. R R. to $20,000 was defeated. The Senate bill in relation to the duties of State Treasurer was indefinitely postponed. A resolution to publish the free school bill in three newspapers was adopted. The bill "to preserve the purity of the ballot" was indefinitely postponed. The bills for increased representation from this county was all defeated.

LAST DAY. CLOSING SCENES.

SATURDAY, March, 27.

SENATE.—The joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay certain money to School district 89, Kent county was concurred in. At 11:30 the House was informed that the Senate was ready to adjourn. Mr. Riddle offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved. That the Senate hereby cordially tender to Hon. Charles C. Stockley its thanks for the able, impartial, and courteous manner in which he has performed the duties of presiding officer of this body.

Parting addresses were delivered by Messrs. Riddle, Fiddeman, Ray and Shakespeare.

At 11 o'clock the Senate, on motion, adjourned *sine die*.

HOUSE.—The report of the committee on accounts was read, amended on motion of Mr. Biggs to pay Jas. Walcott, Esq., Attorney of the House, $200 additional, and adopted. Mr. Nowland offered a resolution thanking the Railroads for passes. Adopted. The Clerk of the Senate informed the House that the Senate was ready to adjourn.

John W. Phillips offered the following resolution, which was unananimously adopted:

Resolved. That the thanks of the House are due and are hereby tendered to Hon. Thomas Holcomb for the able, impartial and considerate manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office as Speaker thereof; that his uniform courtesy and gentlemanly bearing towards the members of the House, has won for him our entire confidence and esteem, and that we sincerely deplore the necessity which compels us to sever the ties which have made our official and social intercourse so agreeable.

Mr. Nowland, before the resolutions were adopted, made the following remarks:

Mr. Speaker: How wonderfully rapid is the progress of time; how little do we note it save when some important person calls to mind the rotation of events. The record of to-day will mark the close of the session of the General Assembly of the State of Delafor 1875. The roll call of this body will cease. The usual morning greetings of those who assembled daily in this hall will be confined to their immediate homes.

It is sad to reflect that in all probability we will never again assemble beneath the same roof. When we assembled here first we were in almost every instance strangers to each other, bnt how different the close of our official existence. We have in many instances formed friendships that will exist as long as our bodies are animated by the pulsations of life, and the remembrances of the winter will be to us bright in pleasant associations.

Our individual reeords, as servants of the people, will be closed; and by that record we will be judged by our constituents. To know that we have been governed by honest convictions of duty and faithful to those convictions we stand recorded upon the journal of this House, is more to an honest man than any petty popularity which might have been secured by a sacrifice of principle.

We have found ourselves, almost without exception here, new in the fields of legislation, without that experience which gives confidence, in grasping questions upon which we are called to give our consideration.

Mr. Speaker, I can say with the greatest sincerity, that I do not believe there was ever assembled in this building a more independent body than the one over which yon had the honor of presiding. I feel that it speaks well for the people, and augurs well for Delaware and her future. We have differed on important subjects, with a difference of honest convictions, without changing in the least our friendly relations.

Much of that pleasure is due to the impartial and satisfactory manner in which you, sir, presided over our deliberations. Ever ready to give the greatest consideration to the humblest of this body, as well as any information that you could bestow, in order to satisfactorily advance the business of the House.

Of our efficient, pleasant and attentive Clerk, Mr. Hazel, I feel that I represent the feelings of this House when I say his discharge of duty has been as creditable as his efforts to please have been unmistakable.

And of our Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Scott, it is my pleasure to say that his attention upon the duties of his position has been all that the most fastidious of this body could have desired. In the reminiscences of this session the bright face of Jemmy Harrington will find its appropriate place.

Then, sir, so fortunate in our organization, we did expect, and do properly and satisfactorily terminate our official existence. To each and every member of this body I tender my kindest sympathy and sincerely hope that God's blessing will be with you and yours.

Mr. Houston then made the following remarks:

Mr. Speaker: As a member of this House I most cordially coneur in the sentiments expressed in the resolution just presented and which I hope will be unanimously adopted, and I will say, sir, in addition to what has already been said, that the laborious duties devolving upon you as presiding officer of this House, have been performed with ability and impartiality, doing credit to yourself and to the gentlemen who participated in the honor of placing you in this responsible position. In accordance with a joint resolution of the General Assembly, you will, in a few moments, adjourn this House *sine die*. While we have honestly differed in some important matters before this House, the kind feelings we have entertained toward each other still continue to exist, and when we return to our homes and our constituents it is hoped that our official acts here, as their representatives, will secure their approbation. Believing that the members have endeavored to discharge their various duties, for the interests of their constituents and the glorious little State they have the honor to represent, and while we shall cherish the pleasant memories of the past, we may indulge in some reflections of the future which brings to our mind the fact that, in all probability, we shall never all assemble together again on earth, that we may be permitted to indulge the hope that we may meet in that better land where parting will be no more forever.

Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, G. H. Phillips, John W. Phillips and Voshell made feeling and concurrent remarks, when the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Speaker Holcomb arose and thanked the members for the kind expressions of friendship and sympathy which greeted him. A man is gratified in trying to do his duty, but in receiving such assurances from you, he is doubly gratified. The embarrassments which at first surrounded my position have been dissipated by your forbearance and kindness.

In a few moments the session of this House will be numbered with the past, and you will return to your constituents. It is a happy feature of our government that those who make our laws must themselves be subject to the laws they make, and if the laws are bad, those who make them will be compelled to suffer. I believe the legislation of this session has been performed in a conscientious manner, and that it will promote the interest of the State.

I desire to take this occasion to thank Mr. Hazel, the Clerk, for his uniform kindness and his willing disposition to assist and aid in all the business which came before the House. He is the peer of any member of this body. My associations with you have been highly gratifying. Your voices with mine will perhaps never be heard again in this chamber, but let us earnestly hope that our lives may be such as to lead us to indulge the hope that we will meet in our Heavenly Father's kingdom. I now declare the House adjourned *sine die*.

Marsh Burning.

The annual burning of the marshes of the Delaware and its tributaries was commenced last Sunday evening, and the bright light from the burning reeds attracted a great deal of attention, and caused some alarm, pretty much all over the county, and the *Commercial* says even as far as Waynesburg Junction, 70 miles away.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office, at Middletown, Del., (unclaimed) for the week ending April 3rd, 1875: Peter Bromell, Richard Brinkley, L. V. Coehran, L. Cain, Daniel T. Davis, Mary Evans, Emma Ennis, Annie Fountain, Mrs. Folls, Thomas Goosbery (2), Richard Howard (col), Kate Hurst, Charles Harrison, William Jenkings, Thomas M. Mahon, Caleb C. Stevens, Mary L. Softon, Lucas Smith, George H. Twain, John Wilson, John W. Wilson. Persons calling for the above, will please say that they are advertised,

D. L. DUNNING, P. M.

Odessa Items.

The school election takes place to-day.

Mr. Hyatt has sold his large lot of furs.

A good many ducks have been killed by sportsmen on the creek lately.

Carpentering work is not very brisk this spring, owing to the scarcity of money.

The farmers are busy trimming their orchards, in the hope of a large crop of fruit. May their hopes be realized.

Mr. Edward Silcox, late proprietor of the Odessa hotel, has given way to the new landlord, Mr. Paullin, of New Jersey.

Mr. John Atherly, one of our oldest citizens has been very ill, but is now greatly improved.

A juvenile string band has been organized among the boys, and it promises to be an A. No. 1. affair.

Mr. Clayton Wildes, late of Middletown, has opened his "lone star" clothing house in this town.

Mr. Hoffecker has taken the contract for lighting the street lamps during the coming season.

Mr. Rose is erecting a handsome portico to his dwelling, which will materially improve its appearance.

Mr. Long, the stage driver, has been very ill for several weeks, and as yet there appears to be no marked change for the better.

The sloop, Olivia, has begun her summer's work, having made her first trip of the season last week, with grain to Philadelphia.

The 25th ult., "moving day" was a busy time in town. Many of the citizens changed residences and a number left town altogether.

Mr. Townsend, who has long been a resident of this place, is about to soon leave for San Saber, Texas, where he will reside, with his family.

The funeral of Mrs. Skellenger took place last Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted in Drawyer's Church. Interment in the cemetery.

The Town election for three commissioners for two years, in place of Messrs. J. L. Gibson, Wm. Polk and C. Watkins, will be held next Monday, at the hotel.

The "Bazar" passed off very nicely. It was, as indicated, a unique affair. The tables were filled with fancy articles, and such edibles as could not fail to please the most fastidious. A Gypsey encampment was a leading feature and was a novel scene. The music, by the Social Orchestra, was rendered in their best style, and added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. Several pieces of vocal music were rendered with fine effect.

Masonic Funeral.

The funeral ceremonies of Wm. F. Hilyard, late telegraph operator at Middletown depot, on Monday afternoon, were performed with Masonic rites, under charge of Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. A. M., of which Mr. H. was a member. The members of the lodge attended in full dress. A large number of the telegraph operators in the employ of the P. W. & B. R. R. Co., were also in attendance, a special car having been placed at their service by the company. The obsequies were conducted in the M. E. Church, by Rev. L. C. Matlack, D. D., pastor, in presence of a large assemblage of friends.

Improvements.

Notwithstanding the general complaint of dullness in some branches of trade, a few of our citizens are putting up new buildings or otherwise improving their property. This activity is very encouraging to business, giving the future a brighter aspect. Mr. George Echenhofer has erected a neat one-story meat store on the lot adjoining his house on Main street, which he will soon occupy. Mr. Cliinton Hall is building himself a dwelling house two stories and a half high, on Crawford St. Mrs. McClure is adding a front building to her house on the same street. Mr. G. W. W. Naudain has commenced altering and repairing his house on the corner of Main and Broad streets. He is fitting up the front rooms for his dry goods and grocery store, deeming the central location better for his customers and the trade.

Death of George Derrickson, Esq.

George Derrickson, Esq., whose severe illness we alluded to last week died Friday night.

Mr. Derrickson only lacked a few weeks of being 70 years of age. He had been a resident of St. Georges Hundred nearly all his life. By careful management he had accumulated considerable property. On the organization of the Citizens' Bank of Middletown in 1860, Mr. Derrickson was chosen it president which position he held until 1870 when he resigned.

The funeral of Mr. Derrickson, on Tuesday afternoon, was attended by a large number of friends and sympathizers. The President, Directors and Cashier, of the Bank, of which he was so long President, attended in a body, wearing scarfs upon their arms, in respect to the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Patton of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Wm. C. Butler, of St. Ann's P. E. Church, of which Mr. D. was a member. The pall bearers were Messrs. Charles Beasten, John A. Reynolds, H. N. Willits, E. W. Lockwood, Charles Tatman, Jr. and Hon. B. T Biggs.

Stock Sales—Good Prices.

S. M. Enos, auctioneer, makes the following report of his work of the past season. During the winter and spring he sold 221 horses for $31,435, or at an average of $142,-24 per head. Of cattle he sold 230 head for $9,224, or at an average of $41 per head. Total sales $40,659.

At the sale of Mr. Charles T. Ford, near McDonough, on the 24th February last, he sold 13 horses and mules at an average of $130 per head. The horses brought as high as $125, $140 and $175; the mules, $350 and $400 per pair He sold also 20 cows at an average of $65.85, ranging from $39 to $121 —the highest prices being $80, $100, $102, $121. Also heifers ranging from $52 to $72.50 per head, averaging $63.87 per head. 7 yearlings at an average of $35.43—the highest being $46. Six yokes of oxen for $965, an average of $160,83 each, the highest being $208. A sow and 6 pigs, sold for $125, the pigs, 15 weeks old, bringing 25 to 33 cts. per pound.

These figures show that Mr. Enos has sold stock amounting to more money, and, we believe, at a greater average per head, than any other *one* auctioneer in the State. At any rate, if there is one who has beaten him, he has not yet been heard from.

A correspondent, writing from Athens, curiously contrasts the mixtures to be found there of ancient and modern civilizations.—Railroads spin their trains amid the temples of three thousand years; steamers dash their swells upon the Pireus, and the scream of their whistles resound Athos, Pentelicus and Cytheron to Olympus and the heavens beyond their gods. Dr. Ayer's world-renowned medicines, those consummations of modern science, are posted on the Acropolis, the Parthenon, the Areopagus and Thæsion, while the modest cards of Cherry Pectoral, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Ague Cure and Pills look from the windows of the shops in the streets of Athens, where they are sold.—*N. Y. Globe*.

Maryland Affairs.

SERIOUS AFFRAY IN CUMBERLAND, MD.—Robert Mahany, a boatman, went into a saloon on Wineow street, Cumberland, on Monday evening, where he got into a difficulty with a man called Stony, who was in charge of the saloon at the time, and who endeavored to eject Mahany, when the latter resisted, and in the struggle drew a knife and plunged it into the abdomen of Stony, inflicting a ghastly wound, from which the bowels protruded, and which was pronounced of a dangerous, if not fatal character. Mahany made his escape.

The Easton *Ledger* gets off a sympathizing article on the death of a Mr. M. T. Gugg. The gentleman was in town on Wednesday evening, and meeting a number of old acquaintances, he soon became full of whiskey. In turning a corner, Mr. Gugg was thrown out with such force as to break his *neck* and *arm*, and was a complete mass of ruins. This is the success local option meets with in Easton. Mr. Gugg needed no funeral, his former friends not relishing such dryness.

A steer belonging to Mr. John Keilholtz, living near Rising Sun, which died in the beginning of August last, still remains without sign of decomposition, nor has been disturbed by buzzards or dogs. Mr. Keilholtz thinks the animal was bitten by a mad dog, which may account for the singular preservation.—*Cecil Democrat*.

In the Cecil county Court, last week, Geo. Banks and John Keese were convicted of the robbery of the store of Whitlock Bros., of Aberdeen, in Harford county. Three other parties indicted as accomplices were acquitted. It is understood that there were fourteen indictments against the five men before the court.

The dead body of Joseph Brice, colored, was found on the shore at Hall's Point, Kent county, on Monday week. He had crossed from Queenstown on Sunday night with some companions, and being intoxicated got separated from them, and perished from exposure to the severe cold.

The Pierson farm of 297 acres, in Chapel district, Talbot county, has been purchased by Mr. John Williams for $3,000 cash, and prior leins amounting to about $5,000; and the farm, belonging to John P. Jester, in the same district, 134 acres, by Sheriff N. C. Fitzgerald for $2,925.

DESTITUTION AT PORT DEPOSIT.—The disastrous flood, at Port Deposit, has caused much destitution among the inhabitants. It is proposed to raise a fund in Baltimore for relief of the sufferers, and the necessities of the case will, no doubt, elicit generous contributions.

The farm of Mr. Thomas L. Compte, near Horn's Point, Dorchester county, containing 191 acres, was sold last week to Mr. George White, of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, for $4,250, and it is said there are a large number of strangers in Cambridge prospecting for land.

HOTEL BLOWN DOWN.—At Ocean City, the new summer resort on the Peninsular coast, the hotel in course of erection was blown down during a heavy wind storm on Thursday and damaged to the extent of $500.

The residence of Wm. R. Byrd, near Crisfield, was burned, with all its contents, on Monday night, and two children, aged 5 and 8 years perished.

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The Shakers, or the Millennial Church, hold that the Apostolic Church gradually degenerated and finally became a church of anti-christ, under favor and protection of Constantine the Roman Emperor; but, at the same time profess to believe that God has in every age raised up witnesses to bear testimony against sin and the power of anti-christ. Among these they claim to be, and profess to be of those known as the French prophets, who were raised up and endued with the true spirit of prophecy. The French prophets alluded to appeared in 1688 Three of their most distinguished men, Elias Marlon, John Cavilier and Durrand Fage, left France and went to London, about the year 1705, where they began to prophecy as in France. In England they met with much opposition. Several of the prophets went into Scotland, and afterwards into Holland

James Wardley, a tailor by trade, and his wife Jane, formerly Quakers, living at Bolton, county of Lancashire, England, joined the French prophets in testifying against all the churches then standing. About the year 1747, several other persons were added to them, and a small society formed without any established creed or any particular manner of worship, as they professed to be only beginning to learn the new and living way of complete salvation, which had long been the subject of prophecy; and, therefore, they professed to be resigned to be led and governed from time to time as the spirit of God might dictate. The principal members besides Wardley and his wife were John Townley, of Manchester and his wife. Wardley and his wife conducted the meetings. Jane Wardley was called "mother," and to her confessions of sin were made. She had the principal lead in their meetings. In 1757, Ann Lee joined their society by confessing her sins to Jane Wardley. Ann was born about the year 1735. At a marriageable age she entered into the bonds of matrimony with Abraham Stanley. Some years after joining the society, Ann united her testimony against the "root of human depravity," and professed she had received the greatest gift, that of prophecy. From the year 1766 or '69, she was owned as the spiritual mother, and took the lead of the society, thenceforth, known as "Mother Ann." Their society in 1772, numbered about thirty persons, though many more had joined and fallen off. As the prospects of any further increase were gloomy, and as the people in general disbelieved their testimony, Mother Ann about that time received a revelation from God to repair to America. She prophesied a great increase and permanent establishment of the church and the work of God in this country. Accordingly as many as firmly believed in her testimony and could get passage concluded to follow her. They procured passage at Liverpool, in the ship Maria, Captain Smith, and arrived at New York, in 1774. Those who came with "Mother Ann" were her husband, Abraham Stanley, William Lee, James Whittaker, John Parlington and Mary his wife, John Hocknell, James Shepard and Ann Lee the "Mothers" niece. In the spring of 1776, she went to Albany, thence to Vis Kenuna, now Water Vliet, eight miles from Albany, where a small society was established September, 1776, and still exists. From this society have grown several communities

Among their earliest and most distinguished converts was David Darrow, Valentine Rathbone, a baptist preacher, Daniel Rathbone and Ruben Rathbone. Valentine Rathbone renounced his union with the society soon after he had joined them, and published a pamphlet against their faith and practice.

Their numbers in the United States had at one time been considerable, but, on the death of "Mother Ann," who died at Water Vliet, September 8th, 1784, they began to diminish.

They live in communities, are instructed to be industrious and generally useful.

Their religious exercises vary. Their heaving dancing as it is called, is performed by a perpetual springing from the floor, about four inches up and down. Moving about with astonishing transport, singing, some times one at a time, some times more, they will fall down on their knees groaning and crying to God for the wicked world who persecutes them. They are non-combatants like the Quakers, simple in their manners, plain in their dress, living in perfect accord, one with another. They do not build many houses, preferring one that will contain many persons. A fire broke out in their settlement, at New Lebanon, New York, during the past winter, and not being provided with suitable fire aparatus the loss was great. Fire engines were sent to their assistance from neighboring towns on sleighs.

Even in the grog shops, says the Boston *Advertiser*, opinions upon grave subjects are expressed forcibly. A gentleman slightly under the influence of the intoxicating bowl furnished proof of this fact a night or two ago:—"Whiskey, zur," he said, hic—brightens the intellect. It ought to be introduced into the public schools, zur!"

A criminal in Augusta, Georgia, upon receiving a sentence of death, a few days since, experienced such agony that a large part of his hair turned white during the night which succeed his ordeal.

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MASONIC.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

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Mails for Warwick, Sassafras and Cecilton close at 11.20 a m.

DELAWARE RAILROAD.

Passenger trains going North leave at 9.10 a m and 2 39 p m.; going South at 11.27 a m and 7.55 p m. Freight trains with passenger car attached, going North, leave at 5.24 p m; going South, at 6.30 a m.

STAGE LINES

Stage for Odessa, with U. S. Mail, leaves shortly after arrival of the 11.27 a m and 7.55 p m mail trains.
Stages for Warwick, Sassafras and Cecilton leave shortly after arrival of the 11.27 a m train.

Gen. Macquarie, by a distribution of seeds and implements, attempted to induce the natives of New South Wales to cultivate the ground. Among the packets of seeds were some which contained fishhooks; these, together with the seeds, were given by the Governor to the sable monarch, King Bungaree. Some time after, the Governor inquired of him whether the seeds had yet come up. "Oh, berry well," exclaimed Bungaree; "they all come up berry well, except dem fishhooks—dem no come up yet."

A young lady of Danbury whose company is much prized by an enterprising merchant took charge of a class of little girls the other Sunday. After the lesson she told the children that if they wished to ask her questions she would answer them. "Will you answer true?" asked a bright-eyed cherub. "Certainly," said the teacher. "Well, then," said the little one, hesitatingly 'do—do you love Mr B——?' The teacher collapsed.

A pleasant prospect: Traveller (in Ireland): Hi—pull her up, man. Don't you see the mare is running away?" Paddy: "Hould tight, yer 'onour. For yer life don't touch the reins—sure they're as rotten as pears. I'll turn her head into the river at the bridge below here. Sure that 'll stop her, the blagyard."

A large body of armed Mexicans attacked several ranches a few miles from Corpus Christi, last Friday night, and took several prisoners. The people of Corpus Christi armed themselves in apprehension of a raid on that city.

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Time Tables.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROADS.

Delaware Division Time Table.

FALL ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Monday, Sept. 8th, 1874, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. Passenger. A. M.	P. M.	Mixed. A. M.		NORTHWARD. Passenger. A. M.	Mixed P. M.
		Leave.		Arrive.	
8 30	5 15		—Philadelphia—	1 15	8 15
7 30	2 45		—Baltimore—	11 45	5 25
10 10	6 40	5 00	—Wilmington—	10 15	3 40
10 20	6 48		—Del. Junction	10 07	3 42
10 32	7 00	5 25	—New Castle—	9 55	3 30
10 35	7 05		—State Road—	9 45	3 17
10 45	7 12		—Bear—	9 42	3 13
10 50	7 16		—Rodney—	9 33	3 05
10 57	7 25	5 56	—Kirkwood—	9 26	3 00
11 07	7 35	6 10	—Mt. Pleasant—	9 20	2 49
11 27	7 55	6 28	—Middletown—	9 10	2 39
11 36	8 05	6 42	—Townsend—	8 51	2 20
11 41	8 11	6 49	—Blackbird—	8 43	2 11
11 49	8 19	7 01	—Green Spring—	8 34	2 00
11 56	8 25	7 13	—Clayton—	8 29	1 54
12 10	8 41		—Symrna—	8 05	1 35
12 02	8 31	7 21	—Brenford—	8 21	1 44
12 10	8 38	7 33	—Moorton—	8 14	1 36
12 24	8 50	8 00	—Dover—	8 00	1 24
12 32	8 58	8 10	—Wyoming—	7 51	1 13
12 40	9 06		—Woodside—	7 43	1 04
12 45	9 11		—Canterbury—	7 38	12 57
12 50	9 17	8 35	—Felton—	7 32	12 50
1 04	9 33	8 57	—Harrington—	7 20	12 30
1 15		9 09	—Farmington—		12 16
1 26		9 23	—Greenwood—		12 05
1 37		9 38	—Bridgeville—		11 54
1 58		10 03	—Seaford—		11 36
2 12		10 25	—Laurel—		11 17
2 25		10 45	—Delmar—		11 00
P. M.		Arrive. A. M.		Leave.	M. P. M.

The mixed train will be run subject to delays incident to freight business, and will stop only at stations where time is given.

H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent

sept 26—ly

WILMINGTON AND READING RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1874,

Trains will run as follows:

Going Northward.			STATIONS.	Going Southward		
No. 1. A. M.	No. 3. A. M.	No. 5. P. M.		No. 2. A. M.	No. 4. P. M.	No. 6. P. M.
6 45	9 30	5 15	Wilmington,	8 22	3 18	7 35
7 35	11 10	6 03	Chaddsford,	7 35	1 50	6 49
8 39	1 45	7 10	Coatesville,	6 25	11 31	5 50
9 43	3 44		Springfield,		9 23	4 42
10 25	5 26		Birdsboro',		8 00	4 04
10 58	6 10		Reading,		7 00	3 30

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At Wilmington, with trains on Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore, and Delaware Railroads; at Chaddsford, with trains on Philadelphia & Baltimore Central Railroad; at Coatesville, with trains on Pennsylvania Railroad, and at Reading, with trains on Philadelphia & Reading, Lebanon Valley, East Pennsylvania, and Reading & Columbia R. R., and the Reading and Lehigh Railroad.

E. COLLINGS, General Superintendent.

Feb 20–tf.

1875.

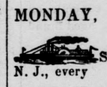
WINTER ARRANGEMENT!

ICE PERMITTING.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

ON AND AFTER

MONDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1875,



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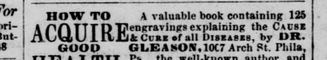

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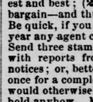

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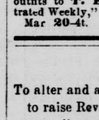

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